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Subject VB houses with Pb in dust
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Bonnie - Linda M. is with CDPHE's Pb poisoning prevention program.
Linda - Bonnie L. is EPA's project manager for the VB site.

Re: the two homes with elevated Pb in dust in the VB site area.

House A: 9900 mg Pb/kg dust - I talked to the owner and he stated they were in the midst of remodeling during the sampling and he's convinced that is the source. I agreed that was likely and offered to come to his home and try to further define the source, etc. but he declined. I encouraged him to use wet cleaning techniques to minimize re-suspension, and to do blood lead testing. He said he planned to have the whole family tested at Kaiser, but are unable to do so because of the strike. Consequently, I encouraged him to use his voucher at Concentra Medical Center and he was open to the idea. He has children ages 7 and 15 living at home. He seemed very informed, in general, and stated that while he didn't feel the need for a home visit, at this time, he thought it appropriate if I mailed him information.

Followup: I will fax him info about Concentra (phone number, etc) and mail him relevant Pb literature with safe cleanup procedures (e.g., the Pb paint remodeling booklet).

Bonnie - he mentioned that you had sent him some "literature". Anything specific to lead paint safety, etc.?

House B: 2000 mg Pb/kg dust - I talked to the owner and offered our help. He declined. He's lived there for more than 30 years, raised his kids there, and "had no problems." He knew the locations of the dust samples (3 different areas of carpeting). I spent a little time on the phone trying to educate him on potential sources and wet cleaning methods. He thought most mentioned sources didn't apply to him, other than "tracking"; he's had dogs over the years, the last one about 9 yrs ago. He said the carpet gets shampooed occasionally, as he owns some sort of wet carpet cleaning device. He recently had the house repainted (he denied that they dry sanded) and he's had vinyl windows for a number of years. He has no concerns about exposing others because he lives alone, and his youngest grandchild is 8 yrs of age. I encouraged him to wet mop if/when he replaces the carpeting, and told him to call me if he has any other questions.

Bonnie/Linda, NOTE: I have a NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER that is listed below. Call/email with comments or questions.

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